- 17. The method of claim 16 wherein the predetermined amount of time is determined based on the number of times the player had been classified as a first classification.
- 18. The method of claim 12 further comprises decreasing the player's classification statistic over a period of time or with the detection of a positive peer report.
  - 19. The method of claim 12 further comprising: resetting the player classification statistic after the predetermined amount of time has expired.
- 20. A non-transitory computer readable medium having instructions for causing a computer to execute a method comprising
  - identifying a plurality of players with hash values defining player records comprising player classification statistics, each player classification statistic representing a numerical value;
  - allowing players to initially play in a first player pool; detecting a first plurality of player activities;

- upon detection of at least one of the first plurality of player activity, executing a hash function for incrementing the player's classification statistic by a weighted numerical value being unique for a selected predetermined negative player action and a second predetermined negative player action;
- detecting a second plurality of player activities;
- upon detection of at least one of the second plurality of player activities adding the player's hash value to a potential cheaters list;
- detecting whether the classification statistic for one or more players has reached a threshold;
- upon detection of the classification statistic reaching the threshold, classifying the hash value of the player as a first classification for a predetermined amount of time; and
- forcing classified players to play in a second player pool separate from the first player pool.

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